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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: DAVID ROCKEFELLER

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM BREMER

1. DAVID ROCKEFELLER CALLED ME TODAY TO ASK IF YOU HAD HAD ANY REACTION TO THE MEMORANDUM HE SENT YOU FRIDAY ABOUT HIS TALK WITH THE KOREAN AMBASSADOR. I TOLD HIM I THOUGHT YOU HAD READ HIS MEMORANDUM SATURDAY BUT THAT YOU HAD NOT SAID ANYTHING TO ME ABOUT IT.

2.ROCKERFELLER SAID THAT HE WAS PLANNING TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM HIS STAFF FOLLOW UP THE TALK THIS WEDNESDAY BY ASKING
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THE KOREANS IF THE AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT TO HIM THAT

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OUR POSITION IS TO SOLVE THE QUESTION OF UNIFICATION OF KOREA IN A PEACEFULL,INDEPENDENT AND DEMOCRATIC FASHION HAD BEEN APPROVED IN PYONGYANG. IF THE KOREANS CONFIRM THAT IT HAD BEEN,ROCKEFELLER'S STAFF MAN WILL THEN OFFER TO SET A DATE IN LATE JUNE FOR THE MEETING BETWEEN OUR REPRESENTATIVES.

3. ROCKEFELLER SAID UNLESS HE HEARS BACK FROM YOU BEFORE WEDNESDAY, HE WILL ASSUME HE SHOULD PROCEED AS IN PARA TWO

ABOVE. HE ALSO ASKED IF YOU WANTED TO NAME YOUR REPRESEN-TATIVE NOW, OR IF YOU WANTED TO WAIT A BIT.

4. I TOLD ROCKEFELLER I WOULD CABLE YOU ABOUT HIS CALL AND PROVIDE HIM YOUR REACTION, IF ANY, TO HIS TALK WITH THE KOREANS.

5. LARRY AND I RECOMMEND THAT YOU TELL ROCKEFELLER THAT THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO PROCEED ON THIS INITIATIVE. THE RISKS ARE TOO GREAT THAT A MEETING NOW WOULD BE MISREAD IN PYONGYANG OR SEOUL OR BOTH, COMING AS IT DOES ON THE HEELS OF THE INDOCHINA EVENTS. INDEED, THERE MAY BE SOME ADVANTAGE, NOW THAT WE HAVE THE KOREANS' MESSAGE, TO PAUSING WHILE THINGS COOL DOWNA BIT IN ASIA.

6. HOW SHALL WE RESPOND TO ROCKEFELLER, IF AT ALL? INGERSOLL

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